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Dupline Complex case

HC backs MDA, orders eviction

High Court issues 3-month deadline to complete eviction proceedings

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BLU&BS)- In a significant legal victory for Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), the Karnataka High Court has directed authorities to initiate eviction proceedings against alleged unauthorised occupants of the multi-crore Dupline Complex.

The Dupline Complex is located between Shivarampet and D. Devaraj Urs Road in the heart of Mysuru city.

The Court ordered that action be taken under Karnataka Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1974, read with Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (KUDA) Act, 1987 and that the proceedings be completed within three months.

Estate Officer to conduct proceedings

In its order dated Nov. 11, 2025, the High Court stated that the Tahsildar concerned must file a formal petition before the Estate Officer/ Secretary to initiate proceedings under the Karnataka Public Premises (KPP) Act.

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To Our Readers

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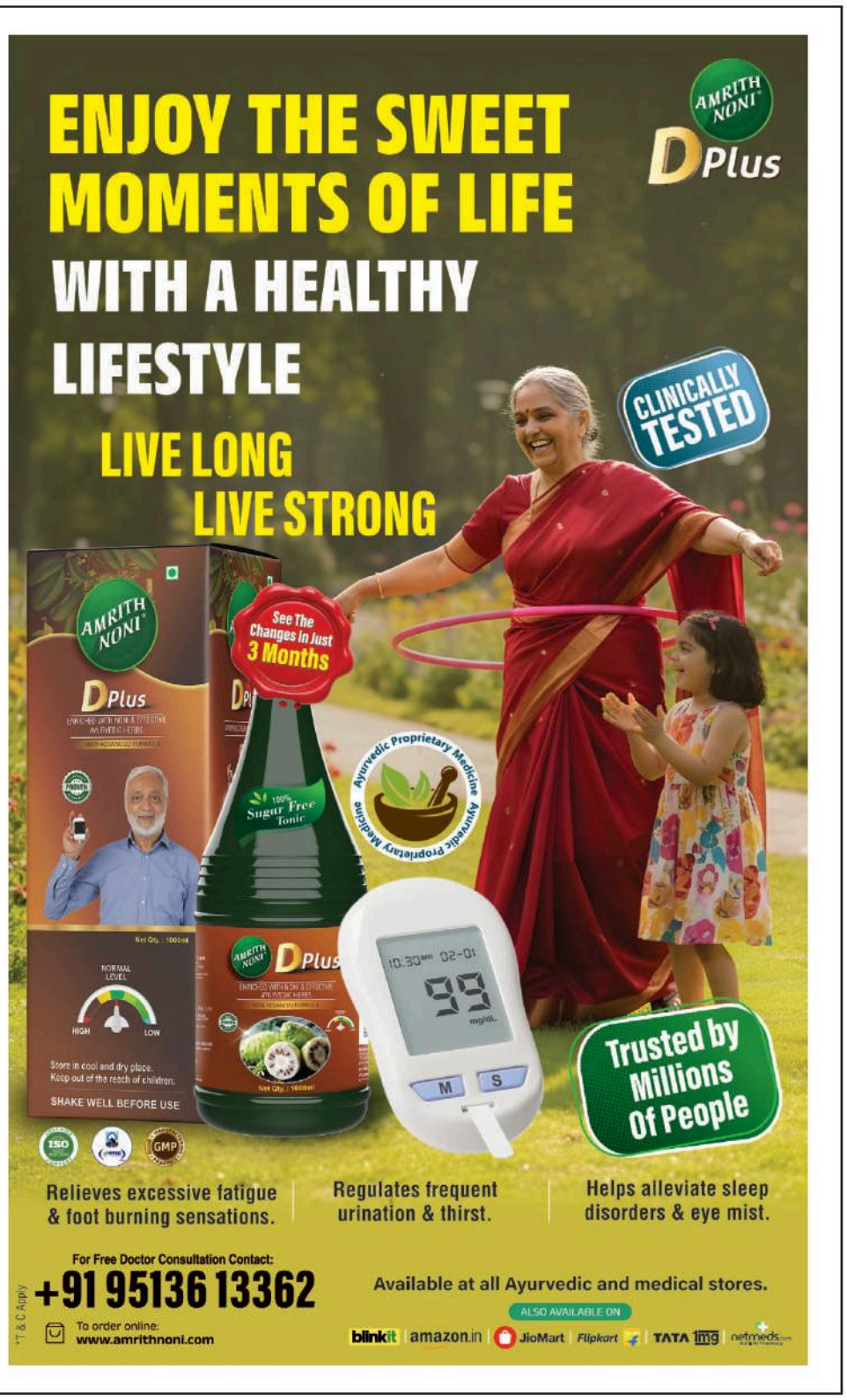
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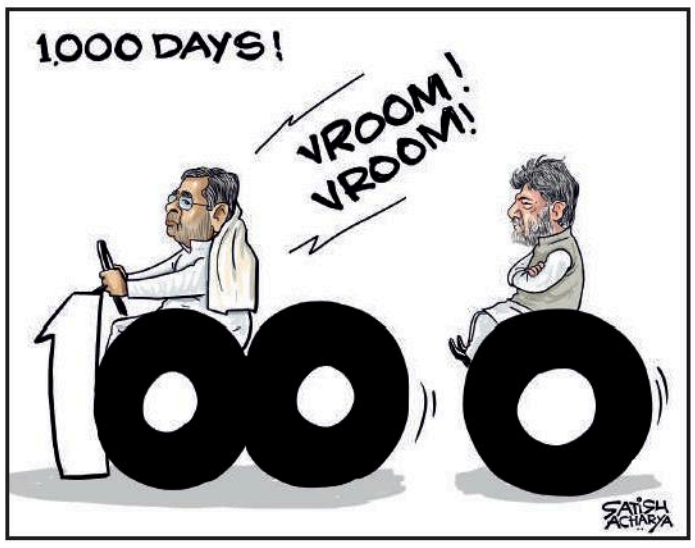
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FAITH AS AN ANCHOR: ***Life's tribulations can get extremely harsh, when confronted by a deadly disease. The most dreaded of them all, cancer, still mystifies oncologists and scientists, with an unchanged reputation, mentioned in a 19th Century Surgeons text, as the 'King of terrors' and 'Emperor of all maladies." 4th February is observed as 'International Cancer Day,' for the prevention, detection and treatment of this disease, which has become a major global threat.***

Many survivors, especially those battling the last stage or the 4th stage of certain types of cancer, eagerly crave for emotional and spiritual support from the medical system, family and friends to overcome the fear and trauma of an imminent death. But the availability of the right support remains a challenge. With limited options, many survivors turn to the almighty as a way of finding comfort, peace and with the hope of a miracle.

Research studies have shown that spirituality and faith in God have resulted in better outcomes and improved quality of life for cancer survivors. Prayers, meditation, religious rituals, reading and drawing inspiration from scriptures, spiritual counselling and listening to live testimonies shared by those miraculously healed can instil hope and confidence in the survivors to effectively manage their emotional health.

Faith fosters stronger bonds with family and friends through shared activities like visits to places of worship, undertaking pilgrimage and fellowship prayers. The relationship with doctors and other medical staff also improves as some survivors perceive that the medical teams and care givers are being guided by God's intervention.

Faith in God helps cancer survivors to find a purpose even during harrowing circumstances. This can help lowering emotional stress and better coping mechanisms.

A dreaded disease like cancer can bring a person closer towards building a new relationship with God. Faith in these testing times acts like a catalyst to build emotional resilience, spiritual growth and transformation and most importantly an ability to create well-being for oneself in the present moment. It builds a proactive attitude of accepting life's uncertainties and coping with adversity in the best manner, whatever may be the outcome.

— Ravi Richard in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Student stuffs world's largest sock monkey

Glasgow: A student at Scotland's Glasgow School of Art used nearly 200 feet of corduroy fabric to create the world's largest sock monkey sculpture.

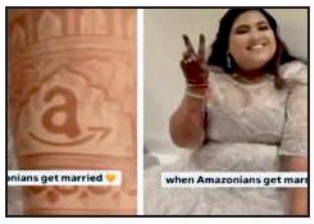
Emilia Evans-Munton, 22, said she started to work on her massive plushie as a passion project and only later realised it might be the largest.

The final sculpture, which was stuffed with 40 straw bales, measures 49.6 feet.

"I repurposed recycled scaffolding board into the giant buttons for the eyes, which were 1.5 metres wide each," she said.

The sock monkey was introduced to the public at Field Maneuvers Festival in Norfolk, England.

She met her groom on Amazon



New Delhi: A video of a bride from Amazon India went viral after she included the company's 'smile' logo in her bridal mehendi.

Notably, Priyanshi Shrimal and Rajat Verma first met as colleagues while working at Amazon. To honour the workplace where their relationship began, Priyanshi got the iconic Amazon logo etched in henna on her arm alongside traditional patterns.

The official Inside Amazon account, which regularly shares behind-the-scenes glimpses of life at Amazon and stories about its employees, posted the video, featuring the iconic logo carefully inked in henna on her arm. The account is also followed by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos.

Social media users praised the couple's thoughtful and creative tribute. The groom, Rajat, joined the conversation in the comments, expressing his gratitude to the company for bringing them together. "Always grateful to Amazon, the place where I met my forever Priyanshi," he wrote.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Excessive alcohol intake over time can silently lead to cirrhosis without obvious warning signs.

By Dr. Nischay R - Consultant – Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Geeth Sangam-15 Musical Nite

Mysuru, Feb. 17- As part of its 15th year celebrations, G. Kavitha Kamath's 'Geeth Sangam' will present a Musical Nite at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on Feb. 21 at 5.30 pm.

Kavitha Kamath

The event will feature selected romantic songs from Kannada and Hindi movies by the following singers: G. Kavitha Kamath, G. Nithyananda Kamath, Sadashiv Shenoy, Dr. Somanath Vasudev, Hedatale Narayan, Dr. Seethalakshmi Somanath, Annu Murnad, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, B.S. Kumaraswamy, Dr. Bharathi, Geetha Rao, Dr. Bharath Raj and Vinayak Bhat. Anchors for this programme are Dr. R.L. Jagadeesh and M.R. Anitha.

There will be felicitation to senior singers and other professionals on the occasion. Entry to the event is free. For details, contact Mob: 80500-15626 or 98862-30609.

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Millionaire: *A billionaire!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 107.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Road hump a must here

Sir,

A few weeks ago I had raised concerns and suggested for certain traffic improvements.

While road humps are laid and traffic signal lights installed near Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) on Sahitya Bhavan Road, the hump suggested in front of Saptagiri Glass Shop is not attended to yet.

This is the major issue and concern wherein the motorists zoom past in the slope downwards and persons approaching to take right turn to Vijayanagar Railway Layout or to walk to the other side of the road is a nightmare. I request the authorities concerned to consider laying of a suitable road hump in front of this shop and do the needful.

— Vijay Hemmige
Mysuru 12.2.2026

Indian Dastkaar Handloom, Handicraft Haat till Mar. 15

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Indian Dastkaar Handloom and Handicraft Haat, an exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts and Lifestyle products, is underway at Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, Mysuru, from Jan. 17. **The expo will be open for public from 10.30 am to 9.30 pm till Mar. 15.**

With over 160 stalls and artisans from across India, the expo exhibits brass artifacts and metal home decor from Muradabad, Pattachitra from Odisha, marble handicrafts from Agra, handloom sarees from Bhagalpur, hand painted sarees from West Bengal, khadi kurta & kurtis from Meerut, crockery from Khurja, Pashmina Shawls, sarees, dresses from Kashmir, cotton Dharwad and Illkal sarees from Karnataka, handloom home furnishing from Tamil Nadu, handloom bedsheets from Jhansi, bedsheets from Jaipur, Rajasthan, Ikkat tops from Kachampali, Andhra Pradesh, chickankari dress & tops from Lucknow, oxidised jewellery from West Bengal, handmade Firozabad glass bangles, joothi from Punjab, carpets from Mirzapur, Nepali stone artifacts from Nepal, wooden toys from Channapatna, handicraft furniture from Saharanpur, dry fruits from Kashmir and jute handbags from Mysuru.

Also, there will be live demonstration of making grass mats from West Bengal.

For more details, contact Mob: 98865-07007.

Power disruption in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17- **As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC)** has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Sub-Registrar's Office, Kanakadasanagar, Aditya Circle, Somanathanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kergalli, Kalki Layout, Nandi Circle, Jodi Beevina Mara, R.T. Nagar, Lingambudipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.K. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballalli, Anagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi IP limits, Healthy City, Karthik Layout I-Block and surrounding areas.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at Sinduvallipura Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Deviramanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Kodlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

As **CESC** has taken up underground cable laying works in V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm: Vani Vilas Layout, Railway Layout, MG Koppal, Abhishek Circle, Ambarish Road and surrounding areas; K.D. Road, Adipampa Road, Panchavati Road and surrounding areas.

As **KPTCL** (Mandya) has undertaken several works related to installation of new electric towers and electrical conductor at Nehrunagar, Bharatnagar and Sathagalli-NJY Feeders (Devanur Power Distribution Centre), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 2 pm ad 6 pm at: Nehrunagar, DTS Nagar, Cauverynagar, Sathagalli B Layout, surrounding areas of VTU, Bharatnagar, Ambedkarnagar, Hanchya, Sathagalli A Layout, surrounding areas of Prajwal Hospital, Eidgah Maidan, Rajivnagar, Tanveer Sait Nagar, Sonia Layout and surrounding areas, Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Galigarahundi, Ashraya Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers of N.R. Mohalla, VV Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

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Training programme for Journalists

The Karnataka Media Academy, Bengaluru, has organised a one-day Mysuru Division-level training programme on the topic 'Constitution and Journalism, Fact Check and Usage of Language in the changing world of Journalism' on Feb. 27. Journalists from Mysuru Revenue Division districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi — can take part. Eligible Journalists can apply before Feb. 20, through Google form — ***https://forms.gle/ZJ4X7NjBodXmzeUu5***

Free health check-up camp

NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha and Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, have organised a free eye screening camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, from 8 am to 1 pm on Feb. 22. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Rowdy sheeter arrested; shifted to Shivamogga Jail

Drug peddler externed from Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (KS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, in a bid to control rowdy activities in the city, had ordered the arrest and externment of a rowdy sheeter by invoking Karnataka Goonda Act and Karnataka Police Act.

The rowdy sheeter, who was arrested and externed to Shivamogga Central Jail, is 25-year-old Ganesh alias Ganapa, a driver and shamiyana worker at Janata Layout, K.P. Nagar in city.

A resident of Vidyaranyapuram, Ganesh was involved in regular rowdy activities including assault. He had three cases registered against him at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, one case each in Krishnaraja (KR), T. Narasipur and Yelwal Police Stations.

Despite many cases being registered against him, Ganesh did not mend his ways and was frequently involved in rowdy activities disturbing peace and instilling fear among the public.

In a bid to control his rowdy activities, Additional Deputy Commissioner and City Police Commissioner, on Feb. 14, by invoking Karnataka Goonda Act issued an arrest order, following which rowdy sheeter Ganesh was arrested on Feb. 15 and externed to Shivamogga Central Jail.

Also, the Police, invoking Karnataka Police Act 1965, Column 55A, have externed 51-year-old Manjunath, a resident of K.N. Pura in Kyathamaranahalli to Sagar Town Police limits in Shivamogga district.

Manjunath was regularly involved in sale and transportation of ganja. He had three cases (one case each in Udayagiri, Lashkar and Bhadravathi Police Stations) under NDPS Act registered against him. Also, he was involved in many house burglary cases by joining hands with his accomplice Kunta Manja.

He had cases of burglary and house breaking theft cases registered against him at Saraswathipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Kuvempunagar, Vijayanagar and Mandya Rural Police Stations.

To curb his illegal activities, an exterment order was issued against him following which he was arrested on Feb. 15 and externed to Sagar Town Police limits in Shivamogga district.

Sale of narcotic substance

Three arrested; 44.45 grams MDMA worth Rs. 4 lakh seized

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MK&KS)- Continuing their drive against those storing, transporting and selling narcotic substances in their jurisdiction, the Mandi Police have arrested three drug peddlers and have seized 44.45 grams of MDMA worth about Rs. 4 lakh from them.

Md. Roshan

Those arrested are 30-year-old Mohammed Kareem of Mandi Mohalla, 36-year-old Nishad Pasha of Kalyangiri and 22-year-old Mohammed Roshan, a car spray painter and a resident of Ghousianagar in city.

Mohammed Roshan already has a case registered against him under NDPS Act in Udayagiri Police Station. He had procured MDMA from Bengaluru through social media and later sold the same in Mysuru.

Mandi Mohalla Inspector R. Diwakar, Sub-Inspector Raju Konakeri and staff took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Ganja peddler sentenced to jail

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (KS)- City's 7th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a ganja peddler to four years imprisonment after he was found guilty of transporting ganja in his scooter.

The convict is Mohammed Musheer of city. On July 17, 2023, he was arrested by the CEN Police when he was transporting about 1.5 kg ganja in the dickey of his Honda Activa scooter.

CEN Police, which conducted an investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge M. Ramesh, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Mohammed guilty of the crime and sentenced him to four years jail besides imposing a fine of Rs. 40,000.

Public Prosecutor N.B. Vijayalakshmi argued on behalf of the Government.

Student goes missing

Mysuru, Feb. 17- A teenaged boy student has gone missing from the city.

V. Yashas

V. Yashas, 14, a ninth standard student of Maharaja High School is the one who has gone missing. Yashas, who left his house on Feb. 10 after refusing to attend tuition at a coaching centre, has not returned home since then, according to a complaint lodged at Lakshmipuram Police Station.

Those having any clues about the missing boy, may contact Lakshmipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Control Room on 2418339 or 94808-02243.

Centenarians pass away

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Puttamma (100), wife of late Mariyappa and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away in the wee hours of Feb. 15 in city.

Puttamma

She leaves behind four sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Saraswathamma (100), wife of late Vishwanatha Setty and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away on Feb. 15 in city.

Saraswathamma

A native of Koudalli, she leaves behind sons Nagaraj Setty, Pandu and Suresh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

Obituary

Zakiya Banu

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Zakiya Banu (78), retired Professor of Urdu at St. Philomena's College and wife of late M.H. Nasir Ulla (Advocate), passed away following brief illness at her residence in Bannimantap 'C' Layout this morning. She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Her husband had predeceased her on Feb. 8.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed tonight after Isha Salath (8.15 pm) at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap 2nd Stage, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Dr. K.G. Vishwanathaiah

Dr. K.G. Vishwanathaiah (83), an Ayurveda Doctor and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife K.C. Seethamma, two daughters, one son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds yesterday.

Hon. Capt. Chotteyandamada Kalaiah

Hon. Capt. Chotteyandamada Kalaiah (Vasu), a resident of Damden Faunus Layout in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away on Saturday. He was 66.

A native of Vagare, T. Shettigeri village in Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Devaki/ Pattu (Natolanda, Kakkabe), son Bhuvan Bopanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on Sunday.

K. Nagaraja

K. Nagaraja (66), Founder of Product Promoters and a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away on Feb. 15 in city. He leaves behind his wife M.N. Prabha, son N. Akshay, daughter N. Ananya, daughter-in-law P. Suvida and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Kumaraswamy

Pandavapura: Kumaraswamy (72), a resident of Bebi village in Pandavapura, passed away on Feb. 15. He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village yesterday afternoon.

Shivanna

Nanjangud: Shivanna (80), a resident of 4th Cross at Ashokapuram, passed away on Sunday in the town.

He leaves behind sons Shivakumar, Prakash, Ashok, Balappa, Krishna & Karthik, daughters Madhu, Chaitra & Preethi, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in the town yesterday.

Lakshmamma

Lakshmamma (90), a resident of Yedathale village in the taluk, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind 1 son, 4 daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village this afternoon.

Viral photo of Black Fox is fake

Photo published in *https://autourdelile.com* in 2012

Photo of the black fox which has gone viral on social media recently.
Pic. right: ***The website which had published the same photo in 2012.***

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MTY&KS)- A photo of a rare Black Fox, claimed to have been clicked by Kiran Kollegal and Naveen in an agricultural field between Madugunda in Kollegal and Vaddugere in Biligiri Rangana Betta (BR Hills) and has gone viral on social media platforms, is said to be fake.

Photographer Kiran Kollegal, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that he found the photo while searching on Google and sent the picture to his friend in Chamarajanagar just to know whether such a Black Fox existed or not. "I have not clicked this photo," he clarified.

A news item with the same photo of the Black Fox was published on June 27, 2012 in *https://autourdelile.com/2012/06/un-renard-noir-apercu-a-lile/* with a headline ***'A black fox spotted on the island.'***

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar CCF Dr. Malathi Priya told *SOM* that the viral photo of the Black Fox had come to her notice and has instructed the DCF to find its genuinity.

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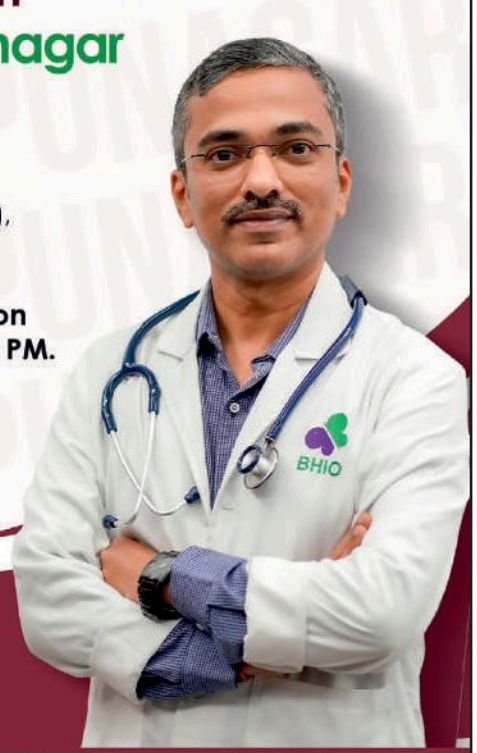
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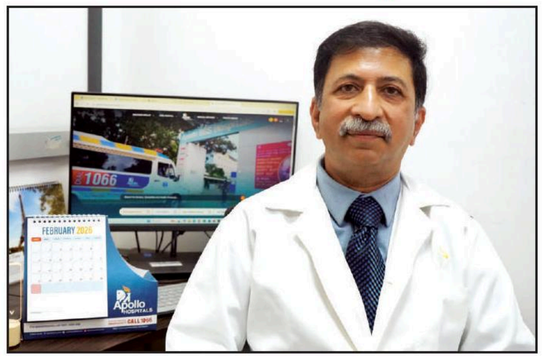
Cosmetic surgeries increase in Mysuru

Plastic surgery, once primarily used to repair and reconstruct damaged or injured parts of the body, has today evolved into a means of enhancing one's aesthetic appearance. Against the backdrop of this growing trend, *Star of Mysore* spoke to Dr. H.V. Satish, Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeon and Chief Consultant at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. A pioneer of modern plastic surgery in the city, Dr. Satish has been serving in the field for nearly three decades. — Ed



By B.N. Ramya

Star of Mysore (SOM): Plastic surgery was meant to repair damaged parts, but now it has grown into aesthetic surgery.

Dr. H.V. Satish: Plastic surgeons were generally supposed to handle burn treatment or reconstructive work. Because we are well-trained in caring for the skin, the fat below and related structures, the field has expanded. Now we call it Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

SOM: How do you assess if someone is suitable for plastic surgery?

Dr. Satish: People come with many demands about their looks, but my job as a cosmetic surgeon is to assess three things:

1. **Is it a realistic demand?**
2. **How feasible is it for us to make the change?**
3. **How safe is it going to be and to what extent are we likely to meet their expectations?**

It is unlikely that we will meet 100 percent of the requests. If these three factors match, we counsel them, explain that this is an optional surgery and if they are willing, we go ahead.

SOM: Of late, what is the growing trend in aesthetic surgery?

Dr. Satish: Irrespective of the decade, three or four surgeries will always be at the top — liposuction, tummy tuck, breast augmentation and rhinoplasty.

One more thing I want to mention is breast reduction surgery. Some women have very large breasts because of which they suffer from neck and shoulder pain. Worse, many are not even aware that this can be corrected with surgery, or they feel embarrassed to seek help.

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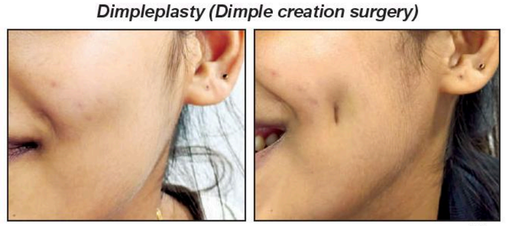


Before *After*

In the West, it is quite common. They do it not out of vanity, but to make life better.

SOM: Any unusual or unrealistic requests?

Dr. Satish: Now there is a sudden demand for what is called the *'Korean look.'* It consists of high cheekbones, an oval face, a prominent chin and a very well-defined jawline.

When people come with that request, I tell them it is not just about the profile, but about the entire face. In most cases, if we create a Korean profile, they may end up with a confusing appearance to others. Sooner or later, they may even feel depressed because they look neither Indian nor Korean.

Fashion trends keep coming, but it is up to surgeons to use discretion and advise patients properly.

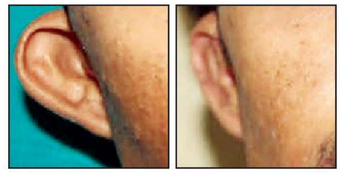
SOM: How do you handle such situations?

Dr. Satish: I tell everybody two things. One, this is a one-way street; you cannot go back once you undergo surgery.

Second, no aesthetic surgery will give 100 percent satisfaction because we are all going to grow older every day. The skin will change again in a few years. That is ageing.

Cosmetic surgeries affect psychologically too

Otoplasty (Ear Surgery)



Before *After*

Rhinoplasty (Nose Surgery)

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Rhinoplasty & Cheiloplasty (Nose & Lip)

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SOM: Do men approach for cosmetic surgeries?

Dr. Satish: Yes, there is an increase in men in the age group of 38 to 40 opting for cosmetic procedures. Many are single and want to look younger so that their chances of finding a younger partner for marriage improve.

Other men usually come for rhinoplasty, lip augmentation and sometimes surgery to improve the jawline.

SOM: With so many procedures, how long does recovery take?

Dr. Satish: In Indian society, cosmetic surgery is still not looked upon very favourably. That is why we maintain confidentiality. We do not talk about our patients and usually avoid keeping them in the hospital long enough for people to notice their absence. Recovery depends on the procedure.

SOM: Are aesthetic surgeries scarless?

Dr. Satish: Anytime the skin is cut, a scar is formed. But we are trained to hide scars in places that are not easily visible.

For example, in the nose, we make a small opening on the columella and the rest of the incision is inside the nose. So, nobody sees it. But that does not mean it is a scarless surgery.

SOM: What age group of people come for these procedures?

Dr. Satish: You will be surprised. There is really no fixed age category. The youngest cosmetic surgery I performed was on a five-month-old baby girl who had split earlobes. In India, families want ear piercing done very early. In this case, it was difficult to decide where to pierce because there were two earlobes, so surgery was required.

At the other end, I had two elderly women for very different reasons. One woman, aged 70, had very large earlobe holes and could not wear heavy earrings. She said, "I have all the time in the world, my children are settled abroad, I have diamond earrings and I don't want to die without wearing them." She underwent earlobe reconstruction.

Another lady, aged 78, said, "I have Rs. 1 crore in fixed deposits. My children are abroad and neither have time for me nor want my money. So, I want to spend it on myself." She went on to have a tummy tuck and breast lift at 78 !

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SOM: How do these surgeries affect a person psychologically?

Dr. Satish: Whenever one looks at their face or body, sometimes they may not like the way it looks. The moment these surgeries are done, their entire personality changes.

They feel younger when they look at themselves and become more positive. Cosmetic surgery is not just about the body part. It is also on the mind.

See, some will be sitting at home for three to four years, thinking that their nose is very bad and the moment we make their nose better, their confidence level goes up.

Also, men with more perturbing chest than normal. We call it Gynecomastia. Because of the issue, they are very subdued, very introvert, they don't go out. If they feel any occasion will demand removing their shirt, they don't go there at all. If you do the surgery, suddenly their life becomes normal. So, it is not just body-changing, sometimes it can be life-changing too.

SOM: In the 2024 Survey of International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS), 'external genital surgery' was included as a new term. What is that?

Dr. Satish: This is another fad that has come up. Just like changes happen in the face or the rest of the body as we grow older, the genitals also change, especially in women.

The reason to go for external genital surgery is partly aesthetic. In women, it is mostly what we call genital rejuvenation.

Many women get married around 22-25 years old and have children. By their early 30s, that phase is over. Then they may have time and money and want to look better, but their bodies have gone through pregnancies.

They may want to wear fashionable clothes, but their skin may sag. They may want to wear a strapless dress, but the breasts may be sagging. That is when the demand comes.

SOM: What is hymenoplasty and why is it a common procedure?

Dr. Satish: In certain cultures, if a woman's hymen is not present, it is assumed she is not a virgin. But the truth is that even vigorous exercise can rupture the hymen and there is no textbook definition of its size or shape.

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Because of fear and social pressure, some women undergo hymen reconstruction surgery — hymenoplasty — simply to prove virginity, even if they are. Interestingly, almost 95 percent of our patients for hymen reconstruction are from abroad and from out of State.

SOM: Are all procedures available in Mysuru? Are we lagging in technology?

Dr. Satish: All procedures and technologies are available in Mysuru. The only thing people must understand is that everything seen on the internet may not be feasible for every body type.

SOM: Have you had patients who were unhappy with the result after cosmetic surgery?

Dr. Satish: Some level of dissatisfaction is an expected possibility in cosmetic surgery because the outcome is strongly influenced by the patient's personal opinion and the perceptions of people around them.

I perform cosmetic surgery only after two counselling sessions of about 20 minutes each. I also make detailed drawings from multiple angles so that patients clearly understand what to expect.

SOM: Your message to those who want to take up plastic surgery as a specialisation and to those considering such surgery?

Dr. Satish: Aesthetic surgery will become more and more common. The demand is already high even in tier-2 cities. When I came to Mysuru in 1990, I was only the second full-time plastic surgeon here. Now, in the Mysuru region, we have around 20.

The biggest concern today is that many untrained people present themselves as plastic surgeons on social media. Even beauty parlours claim to offer Botox and fillers simply because the injections are available. Later, plastic surgeons have to treat the complications.

For the sake of saving some money, people go to completely untrained practitioners and regulations in India are still quite loose.

So, my only advice is this: If you want cosmetic surgery, first, do not feel guilty about it. But once you decide, take two or three medical opinions, do proper research and do not choose a place just because it is cheap ▪

Spouse or Spice Golf
Police Commissioner tees-off

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar teed-off the 2nd edition of 'Spouse or Spice Golf Tournament,' sponsored by city's Tholasi Jewels, at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in Mysuru recently.

The tournament celebrated both competition and togetherness, offering a fun-filled experience for participants, their spouses and partners on and off the course.

Picture shows the winners of the tournament with Tholasi Jewels family members and others. Seen are** (from left) **K.S. Sudheer Bhat (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Phalguna V. Urs (Chairman, Tournament Committee, JWGC), H.S. Arun Kumar (President, JWGC), Harsha Tholasi, Surekha Tholasi, C.H. Hrishikesh, Jayalakshmi (2nd Runner-Up), Dr. Soniya Thimmiah, Seema Latkar, Sneha Tholasi, Tilak Tholasi, M.S. Yeshwanth (Captain, JWGC), D.V. Sridhar (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC), Raghunath Maikkara, Prerna Radhakrishna (Winner), Nanda Rao, Y.A. Pavaman (Runner-Up), Samarth S. Urs (Nearest to Pin), Ruchika Deepak and V. Deepak Kumar Jain (Least number of putts).

Phone-in programme on Welfare Services

Mysuru, Feb. 17- JSS Radio 91.2 FM is organising a live phone-in programme focusing on the welfare schemes and service facilities provided by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare.

B.P. Rekha

The programme will be broadcast tomorrow (Feb. 18) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. The special guest for the programme will be B.P. Rekha, Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Mysuru taluk.

She will address queries and provide detailed information regarding various services offered by the Department, with special emphasis on hostel facilities available for students belonging to backward classes.

Listeners, who have questions, concerns or require clarification regarding departmental schemes and hostel services are encouraged to call Ph: 0821-2546563 or Mob: 82967-25912 and interact directly with the officer during the live programme.

The live broadcast can be heard through the JSS Radio mobile application available on the Google Play Store.

All India Postal Cultural Meet begins

Jitendra Gupta** (centre), **Director General of Postal Services, Postal Directorate, New Delhi, who inaugurated the five-day 38th All India Postal Cultural Meet organised by the Department of Posts under the Ministry of Communication, at Cauvery Auditorium in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, yesterday, is seen releasing the commemorative postal cover on the occasion. Also seen are** (from left) **Ashish Singh Thakur, Director, Postal Training Centre (PTC), Mysuru; Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Mysore M. Nagaraj (Mysore Brothers), Internationally acclaimed Violinist Duo; K. Prakash, Chief Postmaster General of Karnataka Circle; Sandesh Mahadevappa, Director, Karnataka Postal Circle and V. Tara, Director, Bengaluru Central Postal Region. The 5-day cultural extravaganza features music competitions and performances.

Janarondige Janata Dal drive to be launched tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MTY&DM)- State JD(S) Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh said that Janata Dal (Secular) will be launching 'Janarondige Janata Dal' (Janata Dal's people connect) initiative at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 18) from Periyapatna in the district.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Mahesh, also a former K.R. Nagar MLA said the JD(S) is undertaking an organisational drive in Mysuru region under the leadership of State JD(S) Youth Wing chief Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Pointing out that the drive is aimed at bringing back JD(S)-BJP coalition Government, he said following the launch, the party has organised similar programmes at K.R. Nagar at 4 pm on Feb.22; in T. Narasipur at 11 am on Feb.25 and at 11 am on Feb.25 at Hunsur. The dates of such programmes at H.D. Kote, Varuna and Chamundeshwari Assembly segments will be announced soon, he said.

Stating that the people are fed up with the Congress Government, Mahesh said even contractors too are upset over pending bills running up to thousands of crores of rupees.

"There are no funds for developmental works in the State. Despite this poor financial condition, State Govt. has granted Cabinet rank status for Chairpersons of all Government Boards and Corporations.The Government, instead of taking measures for curbing price rice, has facilitated foreign junket by Congress Legislators," he alleged.

State JD(S) Working President S.R. Mahesh** (second from right) **addressing the press meet in city yesterday as District JD(S) President M. Ashwin Kumar, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda and MLC C.N. Manjegowda look on.

Maintaining that the State Government's borrowings has crossed Rs.7 lakh crore, Mahesh said good administration matters the most and not the duration of power. "While D. Devaraj Urs granted lands for everyone, Siddaramaiah has burdened the common man with loans and taxes. This has made life for the common man all the more difficult," he argued, adding that the people are waiting for a chance to vote out this corrupt regime.

Claiming that the Congress Government had failed in distribution of houses for the poor even three years after coming to power, he urged CM Siddaramaiah to allot houses at least in his home district of Mysuru.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda said that Nikhil Kumaraswamy has successfully undertaken party membership drive by travelling more than 9,000 kms in the State. He appealed the people of Mysuru to take part in large numbers in the programmes to be held in the district.

District JD(S) President M. Ashwin Kumar, City President SBM Manju, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Mayors M.J. Ravikumar and R. Lingappa, former MLA K. Mahadev, party leaders Bhagyavathi, C.J. Dwarakeesh, Abhishek and others were present.

'MDA, a haven for RTI activists'

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MTY&DM)- Former Minister S.R. Mahesh asserted that the MDA (Mysuru Development Authority) has become a haven for RTI activists and agents.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, he alleged that RTI activists, who were engaged in irregularities when MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) existed have continued with their wrong doings even after MUDA was renamed as MDA last year.

Alleging that some persons were misusing the RTI Act to carry out irregularities and were frequenting MDA office for threatening the officials, Mahesh regretted that it has not been possible for curbing these unscrupulous RTI activists in the CM's home district.

Citing a recent example, Mahesh said MDA had recently auctioned 8-10 old vehicles. An RTI activist had sought RC cards of these vehicles. But an MDA engineer declined to issue the RC cards, saying that the vehicles were a scrap.

Getting upset, this RTI activist used his influence with the higher ups and got this engineer transferred. Also, this activist personally distributed sweets to all the MDA staff, visiting various sections. This is a classic example of how administration is going on in the CM's home district of Mysuru, he said.

The works of the people are not at all being done in MDA, while RTI activists are having a good time, he maintained and wondered what the State Intelligence was doing.

Dip in Crimes

ADGP Harishekaran lauds city cops

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BLU&BS)- ADGP (Crimes and Technical Services) P. Harishekaran has lauded the City Police for the fall in crime rate in the year 2025 when compared to the crime rate reported in the year 2024.

Addressing the top Police officers at a review meeting held at the meeting hall of City Police Commissioner's Office yesterday, ADGP Harishekaran went through the statistics related to various crime cases like dacoity, theft and other cases, of the last two years, provided by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Pointing out at the dip in crime cases, ADGP Harishekaran advised the officers to work towards putting a further check on the crime rate, so that the offences fall down subsequently.

He also suggested the officers to create awareness on abiding by the traffic rules. The fatalities in accidents should be reduced, by making people adhere to traffic rules without showing any negligence, he added.

Referring to cyber crimes, ADGP said, it has been posing a bigger challenge at every city. But the action should be taken to prevent cyber crimes.

The ADGP, who was apprised of the action being taken by the City Police to curb drugs menace, instructed the Police Officers to take effective measures to rein in the racketeers.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and others were present at the meeting.

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City Police deploy drones to track narcotics activity

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MK&BCT)- For the first time, Mysuru City Police have deployed drone technology to combat the drug menace, using GPS-enabled aerial surveillance to track drug supply, stocking and consumption networks in sensitive areas.

Earlier, drones had mainly been deployed for security arrangements, but the trial demonstrated their effectiveness in scanning narrow lanes and hard-to-reach pockets.

A trial drone surveillance operation was conducted by Mandi Police this morning at Kailaspuram as part of intensified action against drug traffickers.

The exercise began from the road behind Kailaspuram School and covered Mandi Mohalla's 3rd Main Road, including nearby houses and shops. While two Constables operated the drone, Police teams on foot simultaneously monitored the locality.

Narasimharaja ACP K.T. Mathews Thomas said any suspicious object or individual detected during the aerial scan is immediately reported to the Control Room, enabling additional personnel and vehicles to rush to the spot and arrest the traffickers or users.

Each drone sweep covered roughly a 500-metre radius, with live visuals monitored through handheld connected devices. Police also noted reports of narcotics being thrown into the jail premises from behind the prison walls, prompting tighter surveillance.

The operation focused on enforcement under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS), framework and marked the first time GPS-enabled drones were used specifically for anti-drug monitoring in the city.

The surveillance continued for over an hour. Constable Dhanyashree and officer Halesh handled drone operations under the supervision of ACP Mathews Thomas, Inspector Diwakar, PSI Raju Konakeri, staff member G.N. Ravi and other personnel.

District Moon Committee meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (AP) - The meeting of the Mysore District Hilal (Moon) Committee will be held at the Office of the Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee at Muslim Boys Orphanage Campus, New Sayyaji Rao Road, tomorrow (Feb. 18) after Namaz-e-Maghrib (6.45 pm) to sight the moon and declare the beginning of the holy month of Ramzan and fasting.

Members of the public may contact the District Hilal Committee personally or call Ph: 0821-2423520 or Mob: 96866-17006, 99458-39344 or 99806-94949 and inform about the sighting of moon with witness or get information on moon sighting.

Coaching class for Agniveer exam

Mysuru, Feb.17- Netaji Education Foundation, Krishnavilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, has organised a 3-month coaching class for appointment to Agniveer posts in the Indian Army.

The classes will start from tomorrow (Feb.18). For registration and more details, contact Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Dupline Complex case: HC backs MDA, orders eviction

(Continued from page 1)

Upon receipt of the petition, the Estate Officer is required to issue notice under Section 4 of the KPP Act, conduct the inquiry like judicial proceedings and pass orders after hearing all parties.

The Court further observed that provisions of the Mysuru Development Authority Act, 2025, may be considered in place of the KUDA Act, 1987.

Details of the case

According to the High Court order (forwarded by advocate T.P. Vivekananda, appearing for MDA) to the Commissioner on Dec. 16, 2025, the ruling was delivered in Writ Petition No. 28066/2018 (Sri Sheshasai and nine others vs. MUDA [erstwhile Mysuru Urban Development Authority] and others).

The petitioners, claiming to be occupants of shops in the Dupline Complex, had challenged the Authority's order dated June 11, 2018. They also sought a Writ Of Mandamus directing the Authority to allow them to continue as tenants on payment of rent at prevailing market rates.

Petitioners' claims and earlier litigation

The petitioners contended that they were allotted shops by the then Superintendent Engineer of MUDA (now MDA) and were treated as tenants paying regular rent. They approached the High Court challenging notices issued by the Authority seeking vacant possession of the premises.

The Dupline (Duplin) Complex, seen opposite Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) in the city.

The Writ Petition (WP) No. 4952-53/ 2001, WP No. 7458/ 2001, WP No. 5407/ 2001 and WP No. 5422/ 2001, were allowed by quashing the notices issued by the Authority and further directing to consider the objections filed by the petitioners therein and to permit them, to file additional objections, if any, within one month from the date of the receipt of the copy of the order and pass appropriate orders.

MDA asks tenants to vacate or face eviction

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* in the wake of the High Court order on the Dupline Complex row, K.R. Rakshith, Commissioner of the Mysuru Development Authority, said this morning that the tenants must either vacate voluntarily or face forcible eviction.

Rakshith

He noted that the property is a prime MDA asset with potential for redevelopment into a modern shopping complex with vehicle parking facilities. Rakshith added that notices have already been issued directing tenants to vacate the shops by the first week of March, though some tenants told *Star of Mysore* they were unaware of receiving any such notice.

"We will proceed strictly in accordance with Karnataka Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1974, read with the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (KUDA) Act, 1987, and act as per the High Court's directions," he said.

Dupline merchants caught in a bind

Girish, President of the Dupline Complex Merchants Association, and Treasurer Harsha told *Star of Mysore* that the traders are caught in uncertainty, with their future hanging in the balance.

"The complex comprises 51 shops of varying sizes. Around 70 years ago, it was constructed in a haphazard manner. During the tenure of P. Govindaraju as Chairman of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority, traders were asked to pay Rs. 1.37 lakh to facilitate registration of the shops in their names. Later, they were asked to pay Rs. 2.75 lakh," they said.

While some tenants complied with the instructions, paid the amounts in instalments and secured registration in their names, others did not complete the payments but claimed to remain in possession of the shops with registration copies and title deeds.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  45 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  O Sundara Rakshasi (K) - 2 Shows; *Daiva (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Pookie (Ta) - 4 Shows
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  O'Romeo 3 (H) - 3 Shows

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O' Romeo (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Crime 101 (E)	(S-1)	7.35 pm, 10.25 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Amruthaanjan (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Seetha Payana (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Tu Yaa Main (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15pm, 7pm, 9.45pm
Marali Manasaagide (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Maggi Pusthaka (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Couple Friendly (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Funky (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Landlord (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Pookie (Ka)	(S-1)	4 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Nilave (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
O'Romeo (H)	(S-2)	1 pm, 7 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Star (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Couple Friendly (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Tu Yaa Main (H)	:	9.35 am, 12.50 pm , 4.10 pm, 10. 20 pm
O'Romeo (H)	:	9.35 am, 12.50 pm, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Crime 101 (E)	:	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Wuthering Heights (E)	:	10.40 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Funky (Te)	:	11. 10 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7. 10 pm
Pookie (Ta)	:	1.55 pm
JC: the University	:	3.50 pm
Funky (Te)	:	11.10 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Landlord (K)	:	4.20 pm
Kariya (K)	:	7.05 pm
Couple Friendly (Te)	:	7.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	9.50 pm
Pennum Porattum (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

O'Romeo (H)	:	10.30am, 12.25pm, 2.10pm, 5.50pm, 9.30pm
Funky (Te)	:	10.35 am, 7.25 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	11.05 am, 4.45 pm
Kariya (K)	:	1.15 pm
Tu Yaa Main (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 10 pm
My Lord (K)	:	4.05 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	7.10 pm
Couple Friendly (Te)	:	7.25 pm. 10.10 pm
Minnale (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

Deadline extended to apply for K-CET

Mysuru, Feb. 17- The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has extended the deadline for submission of application forms to K-CET (Karnataka Common Entrance Test) for admission to under-graduate professional courses (B.E, B.Tech, B.Sc (Ag), B.Pharma, Pharm D etc.) in Colleges across Karnataka State from Feb. 17 to Feb. 22.

Thus far, more than 2.9 lakh students have applied for K-CET and 2.5 lakh of them have paid the prescribed fees. With the extension of the deadline for K-CET exam application, the deadline for payment of fees too has been extended till Feb. 24, according to KEA Administrative Officer Islauddin J. Gadyal.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 17)

- **Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled:** Cultural Evening for Differently Abled, MLA K. Harishgowda delivers valedictory address, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled Founder-Managing Trustee and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, MDDA President Ln. S. Murthy and JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled Principal B. Elangovan will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple, **up to 9 pm;** Discourse by BK Sandhya, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on 'Sambandhagalalli Samarasya,' **6.15 pm to 6.45 pm;** Lecture by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Associate Professor in Kannada, Maharani's Women's College, Mysuru, on 'Bharata mattu Shiva Prajne,' **7 pm to 8 pm;** Cultural programme - Dance-Drama by Saraswathi Kalatanda, Chamarajanagar, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 18)

- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple, **8 am to 9 pm;** Discourse by BK Dhaneshwari, Chamarajanagar, on 'Krutajnata Bhava,' **6.15 pm to 6.45 pm;** Lecture by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, on 'Vyaktitva Vikasada Mettilugalu,' **7 pm to 8 pm;** Cultural programme - Kolata by Adhyayan School, Mysuru, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

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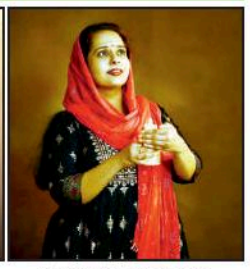
Srividya Kamath

Feb. 18: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Venuji Memorial Programme - Veena concert by **Dr. S.V. Sahana**, accompanied by **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** One-woman play 'Deepa Dharini' by **Srividya Kamath,** Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar**, 7.15 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	9.50am, 12.30pm, 7.30pm, 10.10pm
Crime 101 (E)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Tu Yaa Main (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 10.20 pm
O'Romeo (H)	:	1.05 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Landlord (Ka)	:	3.50 pm
Funky (Te)	:	4.45 pm
Wuthering Heights (E)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Rama and Ramu (K)	:	10.30 am
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	11 am, 1.55 pm, 7.20 pm
O'Romeo (H)	:	11.10am, 2.40pm, 6.20pm, 10pm
Daiva (Ka)	:	1.15 pm
Minnale (Ta)	:	1.15 pm
Karikaada (K)	:	4.10 pm
Funky (Te)	:	4.35 pm
My Lord (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
Maggi Pusthaka (K)	:	7.10 pm
Couple Friendly (Te)	:	7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	:	10 pm
Koodothram (Ma)	:	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCH [FEB. 17]

Scotland Vs **Nepal**
Venue: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Time: 7 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES [FEB. 18]

South Africa Vs **UAE**
Venue: Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi
Time: 11 am

Pakistan Vs **Namibia**
Venue: SSC Cricket Ground, Colombo
Time: 3 pm

India Vs **Netherlands**
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